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POLICE DANCE.

Wednesday evening, in Town hall, was held the sixth annual concert and ball of the Arlington Police Relief asattended yet held by this association. It looked rather odd to see Arlington's finest in full evening dress, but they wore them with a dignity and grace which would make many a society man

The concert was held from 8 to 9 by Prof. Bendix's orchestra. It was a concert never before heard at a ball in Town hall. The music was well selected, and the artists, every one of them, played their best. It was fine music. The cornet solo and the "Police patrol" were well rendered and received hearty applause. The following was

the program:
Overture. Medley, "The corker" Mackie, selection from "The fortune-teller" Victor Herbert Win. Bendix Cornet solo. "The dandy" Wm. Bendix
Mr Harry Weston
"The police patrol" (first time) R Stahl
"The mos juico's parade"—a Jersey review
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The grand march was formed at nine clock, and, headed by Selectman E. S. Farmer and Miss Mamie Donahue, followed by director Officer Whitten, were followed by about 40 couples.

The decorations were elaborate and tasteful and neatly arranged. For once the large oil painting was not covered. and was draped on each side with the stars and stripes, while overhead on a deep cardinal zelvet background were the words, "Arlington Police Relief association," in gilt letters. To the right of the painting was a large banner with our American eagle painted thereon; on the left was another banner with the state seal painted thereon. Around the hall was red and white bunting with a dado of silk balls. Over each statue was gracefully draped nile green bunting. with ball dado. Lace curtains were draped t the windows, while around the hall, at intervals, were hung small banners with flowers painted on them. In the center of the hall was a square center-piece of red and white bunting, and inside this, suspended from the ceiling, was a large arc light. From this center was draped 16 pennants, they being caught up around the ball. The stage was also draped with bunting, while along the front, artistically arranged, were ferns, palms, rubber plants and white and yellow chrysanthemums from the hothouses of Mr. W. W. Rawson. The gallery was tastefully deco rated also. On the ground floor, the hall and engineer's room was decorated with flags and used as a smoking room.

At intermission a large number went to Caterer Hardy's café and Menotomy hall where supper was served, after which dancing was continued till about

Those in charge were: Floor marshal, A. S. Harriman; floor director, James E. Whitten; aids, Andrew Irwin, Chas. H. Woods, Garrett J. Smith, John Duffy.

Reception committee: A.S. Harriman, Garrett J. Cody, James E. Whitten, John Duffy, Andrew Irwin, Charles H. Woods, Fred E. Smith.

General committee: A. S. Harriman, chairman and treasurer; James E. Whitten, secretary; Garrett J. Cody, Andrew Irwin, John Duffy, Charles H. Woods, Fred E. Smith.

On the platform were seated Selectmen Edwin S. Farmer and Walter Cros by, Messrs. W. H. H. Tuttle, George W. Lane, Roland A. Swan, George Winn, Matthew Rowe, Frank P. Winn, Rev. J. M Mulcahy, and Editor Wilson Palmer of the Enterprise. Those from out of town were Mr. Alfred Page and Chief of Police Corey of Brookline; S rgt. Conroy, Sergt. Alexander and Charles Priest of Cambridge.

Others present were:

Mr and Mrs C H Kimball, E W Smearage, W A Nolau, A B Johnson, F N Hurley, John Duffy J E Whitten, F E Smith, G J Cody, A I: win, C H Woods, D M Hooley, T J Do ahue, J E Duffy. H Shuhumacher, D F Collins, E S Chapman, G H Lowe, H Scannell, T Donovan, J Carey, H Hurd, J Redman, F Owens, Andrew Bain, T Morris, Mrs Martin, Mrs Taylor.

Misses Kimball, Margaret Irwin, Mary Sullivan, Edith Rowe, Florence Dwyer, Maggie King, Maggie Campbell. Nellie Rowe, Mary Donovan, Ellen Reardon, Rosie Kane, Sadie Mi chell, Mamie Welch. Hannah Barry, Lena Mannix, Maud Gallagher, Edith and Hattie Hill. Mamie Hathaway, Mollie Murphy, Birdie and Maggie Lynch, Agnes Crowley, Neilson, Josie

Maggie Lynch, Agnes Crowley, Neilson, Josie Cleary, Murphy, Mamie Hurley, Mary Cashman, Marcella and Winifred Lynch Ella Barrett, Lizzie Ahearn, Annie Beattie M. Dwyer Ethel Dolan. Mary Callahan. Agnes Rafferty, Katie Scanlon, Brown, Emma and Agnes Owens.

Messra Morris Roach. John Scanuell, P. Hennessy, John Mahoney, Jas Munroe, Jas Prendergast, Al De Rossy, John Carroll, A. L. Bacon, John Henderson Jr., Geo Austin, Dan T. Cleary, J. O. Donnell, Frank Ford, Herbert Brine, P. B. Corrigan Wm Dinsmore, Daniel Sullivan, Frank Daniels, Daniel Buckley, M. Horrigan, Herbert Rowe, Wm Kelley, Eliot Gove, Thos Beevans, John Quinn, Geo Ahern, John J. Dale, Geo Foye, E. R. Henderson, Wm. Heals, Jas. Ahern, John Gibbons, Henry Casey, Geo Sellock, Wm Elwins, J. DeCourcey, John Henderson, Richard Buckley, Daniel Abern, Daniel E. Collins, Samuel Ashe, Ed Lewis, J. J. Henderson, George Mead, Alfred Peacock, Patrick Murray, Frank Rowe, Daniel Doyle, Walter Whitten, Thos Hogan, Edmund Cullinane, Geo Baxter, D. W. O'Brien, John Slattery, Timothy Buckley, Sylvester Mead, Chas G. Barry.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

One of the prettiest private home weddings of the year took place Wednesday evening at the beautiful and comsociation, and no doubt it was the largest modious home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Barrett, at 1140 Mass. avenue. This happy event was the marriage of their daughter, Miss Susan Emilie, to Mr. John Lewis Taylor of Cambridge.

> Promptly at 8 o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march, the bridal party formed on the floor above and marched slowly to the front parlor. Preceding the bride and groom were the maids of honor, Miss Hortence Gibson of Bangor, Me., wearing a gown of white silk, and Miss Mabel Sulivan of Cambridge, gowned in organdie of a soft yet rich shade of yellow.

> The bride looked indeed charming and beautiful on this the happiest day of her life in a perfect-fitting bridal gown crepe de chene over which was drapped the usual full tulle veil, and carried a magnificent bouquet of white chrysanthemums, it being a chrysanthemum wedding.

The bridemaid, Miss Ethel Piper of Newton, looked lovely in a handsomelymade dress of white organdie. The best man was Mr. Charles Taylor, a brother of the groom. The bridal party reached, and, amid a bower of palms, ferns, and rubber plants, the Rev. A. P. Reccord of Cambridge stepped forward and united the happy couple in the holy bonds of wedlock.

The room was lavishly decorated with wild smilax, it being entwined along the moulding, on the drapery poles and on the windows and folding doors. The hain hall and balustrade was decorated with pine boughs. These, together with the profusion of yellow and white chrysanthemums, gave a handsome effect and was really beautiful.

The table was laid with 30 plates and looked pretty with cut glass, dainty china and candleabras. The wedding supper was a sumptuous one, containing Caterer Hardy's most palitable

The bride and groom were conveyed to Boston in a hack, but they failed to escape the rice which was showered upon them. Thursday morning they started for Philadelphia and from there they intend going south.

The bride was remembered by her friends with many handsome and valuable presents. On returning Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside on Ravine street. The cards, which have been sent out, announce the "at home" to be January 2, 1901. The Enterprise extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and wishes them a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

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The vegetable table, laden with the harvest of the autumn time, would have done credit to a county agricultural fair. Mr. W. W. Rawson, Mr. E. S. Farmer and Mr. Varnum Frost of Belmont were contributors to this table, while Mr. Geo. D. Moore was in charge of it. Those squashes! Whoever saw the !ike? And those cabbages were unquestionably full grown; and that toothsome lettuce, how it sold! The bundle table, laden with all sorts of things, was in charge of Mrs. Frank Lane. Miss Sprague was at the lemonade table, dealing out the delicious beverage to the thirsty crowd. The confectionery table was in charge of Mrs. Cobb, Miss Mills and Mrs. S. S. Bartlett. The (Continued on page 2.)

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CHURCH ETIQUETTE.

We have more than once asked ourselves "Is there such a thing as church etiquette?" and sometimes we have come near answering this self-imposed query in the negative. But now this Monday morning we know there is such a possession as church etiquette, for yesterday we attended public worship in the Arlington Heights Baptist church, and were given a cordial welcome at the very threshold of the church edifice. Not only this, but greeting was extended us while comfortably seated in our pew by those coming to us with their right hand of fellowship.

We write under the above heading of this editorial, because in many of our churches there is a seemingly cold indifference shown the stranger entering the sauctuary. The Rev. Mr. Yeames unquestionably recognizes this fact, or otherwise he would not have urged upon his people as he did a few weeks ago at a public gathering that a stranger to the public worship of this or that church should be accorded a welcome at the very entrance of the church, and in no instance should there be a failure to pass such an one a hymn-book and the prayer-book. There are churches right here in Arlingten that will allow the stranger to stand with his hands in his pockets during the service of soug, simply because no one is sufficiently thoughtful to pass the visitor or rather occasional attendant a hymn-book.

Now all this brings us to the thought we have in mind. Has it ever occurred to you that too frequently there is a certain style or formality which creeps into our public worship that absolutely kills outright the spirit of all true devotion? We know of churches both in the city and the country where the public services are conducted in a purely mechanical way. In these churches the worshipper approaches his or her pew with all the dignity 'of royalty, never forgetting to bow the head on being seated, presumably in silent prayer. We talk much of the everlasting mechanical way of doing things in school, less mechanical a manner. We have treatment of the occasional comer or

That work can only Rhetoric and a graceful formality do not necessarily enter into the reckoning of a sincere worship. A truly christian spirit goes hand in hand with that uniform politeness so characteristic of a christian gentleman, so that we see no good reason why church etiquette should not be regarded as an essential qualification for church membership.

"FOR PITY'S SAKE." We have been delighted in reading that little book by Sarah Nelson Carter "dedicated to my horse, my dog and my cat." If the horse is to have an immortality, then many a man will have much for which he must answer on that day of judgment when all accounts must be so squared that the books will balance. It is nothing but cruelty outright that the horse should be so checked and blinded, that he can carry his neck in but one way, and that the most unnatural, and that the world must be shut out from his sight while he is on the road. And then in many instances the horse is so miserably, stabled that he is in no large way protected from the frosts and cold of winter. In a thousand and one ways we misuse the horse. Why, it was only the other morning that we saw a span of horses attached to a vehicle of the latest make, with a driver holding the reins who was gotten up in English style, all headed for Lexington at a 2.40 speed. These horses, with tails docked, and with their bodies clipped, and with the check rein so tightened that they could look only skyward, were being urged on under the cruel lash of their heartless master. And then how many do you suppose during the heat of summer ever think of giving at sufficiently frequent intervals water to the thirsty horse while making its way along the road? The horse is a muchabused animal, and this, too, by those who profess to be christian men.

And the dog in most instances fares why the horse and the dog, two animals should be subjected to such all-treat- continually boasting that we are living knew just what to do and how to do it. WM. BENDIX, 2 Park ter., Arlington. AT THIS OFFICE

he starts out from a home where there are no children and goes nearly a mile for a family of children that he may acstreet. Just think of misusing "Prince?" Yet there are dogs as good and kind as from morning until night.

And then the cat, that most domestic of all animals, how frequently it is shamefully abused and neglected, oftentimes literally starved to death! And yet there are those who uniformly treat their dumb creatures in a humane way

We have in mind at this moment 'Old Grey,' as he was known-a horse who had done faithful service for a physician for more than 20 years, "Old Grey" had during his lifetime a warm comfortable stable in which to live, the best of food to eat, a living spring from which to drink, and when he died he had a decent burial, and an epitaph useful life. And then that dog "Prince," when he shall end his mortal days we do not question that it will be said of him that he was interested in all good things, and, what is better than all else. that he was a devoted lover of the children. We are inclined to believe that "Old Grey" and "Prince" must have a hereafter. And then we know of that cat, "Tabby," the noblest of the feline race, which has become one of the family. "Tabby" is loved by every member of the household, and when the family go on their summer outings "Tabby" is religiously placed in the best boarding house in the neighbor hood, with the strictest orders that he shall be well fed and cared for during the absence of its rightful owners. And "Tabby" appears to appreciate all this. He purrs in that peaceful way that few other cats do. And when he stretches himself for a nap in the warmest corner of the room or in the lap of his mistress, his dreams must be of supreme content-

Yes, there are those who love the ani mal creation, and who thoughtfully and lovingly care for the horse, the dog and the cat. May their number be greatly multiplied. But read the book "For pity's sake."

YOU CAN'T AFFORD IT.

You can't afford to be at enmity with while as a matter of fact some of our such a way as to disturb the close rela- and rock-bound coast." But here we churches are doing their work in no tionship that may have existed for years. are, and the most of us must here stay. always noticed that the more simple the pect too much of our friends. The most sure and put in a good supply of coal, public services of the church, the more of us have a high ideal of what man- and see that your furnace is all right. cordial are those in attendance in their hood and womanhood should be, so New England has her advantages as The church should be distinguished tion. The unfortunate thing about it is ate it to the full, while in a milder for its neighborly social life, and this that we have set our ideal too high for climate it must lose much of its charm. life should especially show itself on the mortal man and woman. They cannot Still we sigh with many another for Lord's day. A formal worship is no reach it, and thus comes an unfavorable those sunnier climes where the winds worship. This going to church because criticism. We are bound to give our do not so tenaciously cling to the east, avenue it is quite the fashionable thing to do is friends a large margin in all they, say and where the drifting snows do not not a sufficient reason for church at and in all they do. We all have our make their appearance. What a defor the most in which you put your individuality. What a monotonous, heart and soul. The question is not humdrum world this would be if we how often do we pray? but how honestly men and women were all alike. If we do we pray? God is not mocked, were all in agreement it would be one everywhere. Points of houest differ ences of opinion ought to prove an attractive force, but the most of us get more or less obstinate and persistently insist that we are right in our notion of all things, and that everybody holding an opposite view is wrong. In all heated discussion both parties jump the track, so that off from the main line of travel there must be confusion and a running into each other.

The friendships of life are secured at too dear a price to be sacrificed because we can't all have our own way. Why not forget and forgive? If there is a blotted page in the history of our lives why not tear it out, and then begin all over again. We have known a friendship of 40 years to be turned into a deadly enmity for really what was the most trivial reason. What children we are! Yes, weaker and less sensible by far than the children, for they have their little disagreements and then soon are they playing the same game as though nothing had happened. But we men and women! How stubborn! "I am right and you are wrong," will put a whole neighborhood in fighting trim. Why not soften down a bit, and try to

see things as they are! Don't disturb the friendships of life, and especially those that are rooted away back in childhood, by any of the ately springs up a fellowship that is reten thousand little differences that must exist between friends so long as minds ing ourselves apart from each other the are differently constituted. Those of moment we face our respective churches? you, whether in Arlington or elsewhere, It isn't out of order to shout "amen" in who may be at sword's point, get together in a whole-hearted, frank way, and so adjust things that you will shake hands again with as friendly a grip as before. Do you say we are preaching? Well, if we were to begin life over again we would study theology-why not?

REORGANIZATION.

Now comes the cry of reorganization of the two great political parties, and no better. It cannot easily be explained the cry comes none too soon. To dethrone Platt and Croker would be doing Irwin, Garrett J. Cody, John Duffy, that are so intelligent and so faithful, the Lord's chosen work. While we are Charles H. Woods, and Fred E. Smith,

ment. Take, for instance, that dog under a Republican form of government, "Prince," of which we have so fre the truth all the while remains the same sales are proving a prolific means of quently written. Where in all Arling- that in many ways we are under auto- spreading contagious diseases throughton is there a more intelligent being cratic rule. Croker in New York is as out a whole neighborhood. It is rethan he? Intent on being promptly at much a despot as the Czar-in Russia; ported that in Clinton, this state, there the Kindergarten school every morning, and Tom Platt at the head of the Re- are 15 cases of diphtheria, which are di- Jobbing. Whitening, Fire Places and Boile publican party is an uncrowned king. We talk of our primaries as Democratic ing bought at one of these rummage gatherings, while as a matter of fact sales! All things considered we are incompany them to the school on Maple they are meetings with slated candi- clined to believe that the better way of dates. The last election revealed a singular condition of things in the poli- ters and buy them at first-hand. he which are cuffed and kicked about tical world. Neither candidate for presidential honors was what the people most desired. The Democratic candidate for the executive chair was defeated it contracted for. To have the lights because the people feared him, while the Republican candidate received an increased majority simply because the people feared him less; but neither candidate measured up to that free, full expression of the popular will which is or should be characteristic of a democracy.

The political leadership of this country is absolutely without a conscience. Platt and Croker politically should die, and die at once. They both have wrought infinite mischief, each in his own way. Yes, for heaven's sake. let published in the local journal of his the two great parties reorganize, and so see if from now on, things may not be done decently and in order.

FOLLOW THE CLIMATE.

Happy is that individual who is so situated in life that he or she may live where June reigns forevermore. We all love New England, and our "God bless her" comes from honest, loving hearts. But she has such a variety of climate, carrying with it such extremes, that the question is always with us "the survival of the fittest." While we have portions built. of the year here in New England that can be surpassed nowhere else in all the world, still our winters are always a menace to growing age. In conversation the other day, with a bright, intelligent lady who had resided for 10 years in Los Angeles, California, we were told how the summer time always prevailed in that latitude. It would seem that our "leafy June" is what southern California has for the most part the year round. New England makes a glorious summer residence. Our early summer time and the genial, softened sun of the autumn time bring us the queen of days, while the grey scare? November is always prophetic of the long winter months.

Navigation was not so well understood in the days of the Mayflower as now; had it been, the early fathers would have landed at that southern your neighbor. Life is too short and point for which they first started out, too full of meaning to allow differences instead of upon a shore where "the of opinion to come between friends in breaking waves dashed high on a stern The difficulty is that we oftentimes ex. and make the best of the situation. Be that one not measuring up to that high well as disadvantages. We can read ideal most necessarily fall in our estima- Whittier's "Snowbound," and appreci

ARLINGTON CALENDAR.

The Rev. S. C. Bushnell, pastor of the Congregational church, has done a real service to Arlington in the publication of his calender summarizing the more important events of the town since its earliest date. This calendar is nothing other than an encyclopedia of interesting facts concerning Arlington. The calendar is printed on the best of of paper, and gotten out in every detail with all that artistic taste which is so characteristic of its author. The cuts are all up to date in their execution. Mr. Bushneil richly deserves the thanks of the town for his patient labor of love.

IT IS DELIGHTFUL.

It is simply delightful to the interested looker-on that men and women come together in so natural and unrerestrained a way in a common cause. We could but notice on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Congrega-Wednesday evenings at the Congrega-tional Home Missionary fair that there were no cold heartless formulicity to be were no cold, heartless formalities to be observed. All met in real, earnest fellowship. On that occasion you couldn't tell the Congregational brother from the Mystic Street Waiting-Room Unitarian or Baptist brother, and for the reason that all present had come together in the interest and aid of each other. The moment we tear the religious, or perhaps better say the sectarian fences down, then there immedifreshing. Why will we persist in keepa parish outside of our own.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Arlington Police ball, as will be seen by the report in another column, came off according to program, and was one of the most enjoyable of its series Has opened for the Fall and Winter of annual dances. The floor marshal, Chief of Police Harriman, was at his best, and the floor director, James E. Whitten, was gracefully at home in the work assigned him. The aids, Andrew

Now it is said that these rummage rectly traceable to seeond-hand clothpurchasing goods is to go to headquar-

Isn't it about time the Somerville Electric Light Co. give Arlington what running on half time is bad and agravating enough, but when they are out entirely and the town left in total darkdone

The entire police force made a taking appearance in full dress. The truth is, our police force is distinguished for its good-looking men. The music was the best. Indeed, the dance from beginning to end was admirably planued and executed. There were many visitors from

"Money is king" is a true saying. At anyrate it proved true in the Saterlee-Morgan wedding on Thursday in the City of New York. How many poor soul's brawn and muscle had to pay for the \$800,000 expense and the \$1,000.000 in gifts from this heartless bondholder.

The demand for seats at the Harvard-Yale foot ball game has exceeded the demand. New grand stands are to be

We are pleased to know Mr. Blizzard has a kind consideration for Boston and its suburbs by passing them by. Thanks,

Another heavy failure in New York.

\$5,000,000 this time. Another case of misplaced confidence.

What! another scandal in the war de partment. Gen. Miles evidently wants something to fight about.

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ARLINGTON NEWS.

The boys had their first skate today. Food sale at the vestry of the Univer-

Mrs. William E. Wood spent Sunday with ner son in Providence.

salist church today.

"Swing your partners" was the shout at the fown hall on Wednesday even

The children's room in Robbins library will close at six o'clock every

The town was in total darkness on Something was Tuesday evening.

decidedly wrong. Contractor Flynn has a new horse and wagon to help him in his increasing

Those beautiful chrysanthemums at Unitarian church on Sunday came from the greenhouses of Mr. Rawson.

business of stone masonry.

Thursday morning the glass registered 20 degrees above zero and the earth was carpeted white with snow.

On Sunday evening, the 25th, a Mr. Walshe is to give a lecture in Town hall under the auspices of the Sheridan

Capt. Bertwell of Hose 4 is out once more affer a sickness of about 3 months. The bovs are glad to geet him once

Postmaster Hoitt was seen on Thurs day morning for the first time this season with his overcoat buttoned closely about him. Prof. Bendix's concert given just pre-

vious to the ball on Wednesday evening was one of his best efforts. All speak in praise of it. Elliot A. Gove returned last Satur-

day evening from the Maine woods, where he went with A. A. Tilden. He reported all well. After the meeting of Golden Rule

lodge on Tuesday evening, the remaining articles from their recent sale were bought by the members.

Rev. Harry Fay Fister will preach at the Universalist church tomorrow morn-The subject of the evening service will be "Christian enthusiasm.

The annual union Thanksgiving ser vice will be held this year at the Universalist church. Rev. John G. Taylor of the heights will be the preacher.

Had the Town hall been twice its present seating capacity on Wednesday evening the lookers-on would have been better accommodated at the dance.

Mr. Mark Sullivan purchased a pro mising yearling pacer by Bellchimer, dam by Emperor Wilkes, 2.20, at Mid dleby's sale of horses at Mystic park

Monday. Mr. J. W. Harrington has a large and handsome new sign for Mr. Mur-phy the dentist which he painted at his shop. He is a busy man just now in his painting business.

Selectman Farmer with a pretty lady on his arm looks well on the lead. He and Miss Donahue headed the grand march on Wednesday evening in the most approved way.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church will meet in the Grand Army hall, Sanday avening, at 6.30. Subject, "What intemperance costs our nation. Miss Lena Perigo will be the leader.

Officers from the Concord reformatory were in Arlington Wednesday looking up two bonded inmates who had escaped. They went over to Belmont, having heard they were seen at Hill's crossing.

residence occupied by Mr. John and given a better appearance by the cutting of the grade. A new brick wail has been put in and new front stairs

Mr. H. J. Law who is conductor on the Boston Elevated R. R. between Boston and West Somerville expects to run a "tripper" from Arlington to Bos ton via the new Broadway route when it is running in a week or two.

There is nothing that sets a man off in a more attractive way than does a full "Didn't those brave boys of the police force look their best on Wednesday evening?" was the question heard on every side.

We have heard it intimated that Edward Howard Griggs, M. A., of Brook lyn, New York, may be secured for an evening here in Arlington. We hope the report may be true, as it is always refreshing to listen to a man who has got something to say, and who dares say

That day seldom passes on which we 'do not visit the Robbins public library, and a fact that quite impresses us is the continuous absence of some men who should make it their business to take in in order they may have something to give out. But they are not there, neither do they give out.

Mr. John C. Waage has completed painting the handsome residence of Mr. James Emery at the corner of Mass. avenue and Marathon street. The colors are Bismark brown, cream trimmings with green blinds. The effect is very pleasing.

The first adjourned town meeting will occur Monday evening in Town hall at 7.30 o'clock. The article relating to a part of the new cemetery being set off for our Catholic citizens will again come up, and we trust given a fair and iaipartial hearing.

A great deal has been said and writ-ten of the elixer of life, but up to the present time how many of us have solved that problem? Life is short and sweet, as the old adage goes, it is more especially God's greatest gifts. Health strength and happiness. Would we not, all of us, give our all could we but prohours? In solving this great problem and to accomplish this seemingly imossibility it became necessary for cience to lend its aid. The result of this long scientific research and experi-ment is "Longavita," a scientifically prepared vegetable compound, hitherto unknown, and coming as it does from the natural element, its curing proper-ties can never be estimated as a pro-longer of life. "Longavita" ad. in another column will interest you.

made in Arlington are on sale at the lunch room of A. O. Sprague and are made by Mrs. Sprague. The quality is of the best. He is daily increasing the sales. They are also doing a nice lunch

Mr. George D. Moore auctioned off the household goods of Mrs. Tillson on Broadway to a profitable advantage on Saturday, the net amount being over \$1000. Mr. Moore hustled the articles off at a rapid rate, and did not stop even for his dinner. Mrs. Tillson was pleased at his successful work.

Now is the time to have your picture frames made and your fall paper hanging done. Wm. P. Schwamb & Bro. are just the ones to do it. They have had a phenominally good summer in their window screen work and everyone has been satisfied they do exceptional work they advertise in another column. Give them a trial, they will sure-

A man by the name of August Bensen of Woburn, fell from his team on Mass. avenue when near Academy street on Wednesday afternoon and struck on his head. He was brought to the station by Officers Duffy and Cody. Dr. Libby attended the man and found a deep cut in head between the eyes. After being dressed he was taken to his home on Forest street, Woburn, by his son. The accident occurred at 5.150'clock.

B Battery 1st Regt. Heavy Artillery will have a grand military ball on Nov. 30 at Armory hall, Central square, Cambridge. The proceeds of the ball will go towards defraying the battery's expenses to Washington next March 4th, when they will take part in the inauguration parade. Tickets can be had of Capt. M. E. Lombard and N. C. Lombard of Arlington, or Jas. A. Craigie of Arlington Heights.

The entire official roll of the Congregational Home Missionary society is the

President, Mrs. Walter Crosby. Vice-presidents, Mrs. Trow and Mrs

Doughty. Secretary, Mrs. G. W. W. Sears.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Grover.
Directors, Mrs. Gardner Cushman (chairman), Mrs. Horace Purgin, Mrs. Winfield S. Durgin, Mrs. A. F. Reed, Mrs. Solon Bartlett, Mrs. Williams and

On Thursday evening, at the home of Supt. Thomas Roden, 5 Bacon street, occurred the marriage of his second daughter, Marv E., to Mr. Kenneth C. Hemeon, a popular young man of the town. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. C. Bushnell of the Congregational church. The bride looked Boston by Mr. David Clark at a late upon their return. The happy couple to all. were the recipients of valuable presents.

About 50 young ladies and men gave Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kenney of 100 Franklin street a very pleasant surprise last Saturday evening, they coming from Medford, Somerville, Boston, Dorchester and Woburn. Dancing was indulged in until 12 o'clock. After the invited. dancing ceased another and greater surprise was given them by the presentation of a beautiful parlor lamp. This second surprise rather overcome them Barry at 81 Broadway is greatly changed and it was a few moments before they could express their gratitude. Ice co-operating. The striking display of cream and cake was served, and at a late hour all departed wishing Mr. and by Miss Lillian Arms, have attracted Mrs. Kenney happiness.

> Co-operative bank was held on Tuesday ing. evening, when the eleventh annual report of the affairs of the bank was submitted and approved of. The following officers were elecced for the ensuing

President. George D. Moore. Vice-president, Frank P. Winn. Secretary, R. Walter Hilliard Treasurer, Warren A. Peirce.

Directors, Lucian C. Tyler, Edward O. Grover. J. O. Holt, Orin B. Marston, Daniel Wyman, Chas, S. Parker, Thos J. Robinson, George A. Sawyer, Charles Gott, Warren W. Rawson, William N. Winn, Charles H. Stevens.

Auditors, Alfred T. Marston, E. L. Churchill, I. W. Holt. Attorney, Hon. James A. Bailey, Jr.

Last Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. R. B. Conant, .93 Mass. avenue, occurred a musicle of a high order, and the progrom was a fine one. There were several selections by the orchestra of which Mr. E. J. B. Henderson is the leader. The selections on the cornet by Master W. B. Harvey, boy cornetest, was very difficult music. Mr. A. M. Comstock played very sweetly on the clarionet, while the violin soos by Jules Hackel and C. H. Reade were very artistically rendered. Miss Lillian Darkin and Miss E. G. Sprague sang with much expression and sweetly Mr. Conant, the host, spared neither time or money so make the occasion the happy success it proved to be. He had his porch and lawn profusely decorated with lanterns and flags, for Mr. Conant is a true patriotic American. After the program dancing was indulged in until a late hour. A collation was served the guests. Messrs. E. R. Henderson and W. B. Harvey were the man-

We have come in touch with nature again in a refreshing talk we have just Band of 1st Battalion Cavalry, M. V. M. had with Mr. N. J. Hardy who on Monday with Mr. Omar Whittemore Mr.

agers of the happy gathering.

The fluest home-made doughnuts camp, seventy five miles from a railroad evening, both Tuesday and Wednesday, and thirty five miles from a post office. the tables were well filled. The followwith three of the jolliest fellows in all ing were the supper committee: Mrs. A. the world. just think what a supreme- F. Reed, chairman, Mrs. Walter Crosby, ly happy life it must be for one who Mrs. Winfield S. Durgin, Mrs. Horace loves nature as Mr. Hardy and his Durgin, Mrs. Frank Marden, Mrs. Jas. comrades do, to be apart by themselves Marden, Mrs. W. A. Taft, Mrs. Myron in the Maine forests enjoying that all suggestive quiet of the woods, and hav. Mrs, Whittier and Mrs. Edwin Mills. ing for a companionship the deer, the squirrel, the ducks, and even the partridge which no man is supposed to be able to tame. You need to hear Mr. Hardy talk about that other world far signed were as follows: back in the primeval forests, out of sound and reach of the noisy, bustling world. Mr, Hardy is as enthusiastic as John Burroughs over country life.

Mrs Francis Charmington, an atttractive widow, owner of the Charmington Notion factory, Miss Elizabeth Frost ducts all love affairs upon a patriotic basis, Miss Gordon Walker John Burroughs over country life. These four nimrods shot while on their Maine outing all the deer the law allows and beside, they brought down many a partridge which they ate on toast, and many a duck they brought into camp and other game, and then they sat during those quiet evenings, in camp telling the brighest stories, all the while thanking the good Lord that they were beyond reach of the telephone call, and that no friend was liable to drop in on them and bore them to death by telling of his wonderful achievements in life. Hardy, Whittemore, Whytal and Lowe had it all their own way for three whole weeks with none to molest or make

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday after Trinity.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. John's church on tomorrow morning.

The Girls' Friendly society of St. Stratford-on-Avon, went to the Crosby John's parish spent a very pleasant school. The Morris chair was given evening as the guests of Miss McCracken Mrs. Rugg. Five hundred dollars or on Jason street, Wednesday last.

The Loyal Temperance Legion now meets at a quarter-to-four on Monday afternoons in the parish house, Maple the success of the fair. street. Boys and girls are invited.

The Rev. James Yeames will preach at both services in St. John's church Academy street, on Sunday next. At 10.30 morning prayer; Evening prayer

The Rev. James Yeames is giving a series of discourses on the ten commandments at St. John's church on Sunday evenings. The subject for to-morrow evening is "Reverence, or the third tentive and ence than that of Thursday commandment."

Bible classes for young men and for young women are held in St. John's very pretty in her handsome wedding church after service on Sunday morngown. The couple were conveved to ings. The class for young men is conducted by Mr. R. Gould, of Harvard, hour amid showers of rice. Mr. and and that for young women by Mrs. Mrs. Hemeon will reside in Arlington Wheeler. A cordial invitation is given

> Field, of St. John the Evangelist, home life. So, as he started in his il-Boston, will speak before the Young lustrated lecture, he began his work of men's society of St. John's parish next reform in the tenement life of his Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject adopted city. His fight has been for sion-priest," The public are cordially good air and ample room in those

the announcement of the tableaux of way the debauched and criminal life in Gibson pictures to be given in the Town over-crowded and ill-ventilated teneyoung people of the town are kindly cards, each bearing an original drawing much attention. A good orchestra will The annual meeting of the Arliagton play during the evening, and for danc-

A trial, which will not go on the public records, took place in St. John's parish house on Tuesday evening. Mr. Herbert LeBuff was charged with the larceny of one Cochin-China rooster from the estate of Walter Whitten. The counsel for the prosecution was A. O. Yeames, and for the defence Rev. James Yeames. The testimony was highly amusing. The defendant was handsomely acquitted, the defence proving an alibi for both the accused and the

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Misses Williams, Lindsay and Gratto had the keeping of the bag table, which was trimmed with white and yellow. The Misses Beatrice and Blanche Spurr presided at the stationery table. Mrs. Sears was at the art table, while at the circle table were Mrs. Cushman, Mrs. Doughty, Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Parris. Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Wunderlich and Mrs. Grover had charge of the toy table. The Arlington calendar table was in charge of Mrs. Bushnell.

All the tables were prettily arranged. and each of them drew its full share of patronage. That elegantly-wrought quilt by Mrs. Reed attracted much attention. The quilt is of log cabin design, all silk, with rainbow border. Mrs. Reed was three months in the making of it. The quilt, which was given to the Rev. Mr. Bushnell, brought the society something over \$100.

The Arlington calendar found a ready sale. Indeed all the tables were kept busy with their many customers.

There were II tables spread for supper, and from six to eight o'clock in the

ELMER E. TOWNE, Band

ELMER E. TOWNE'S ORCHESTRA Charles Whytal of Whytal & Son and Dr. Lowe of West Newton, returned from Menotomy camp way down in the Maine woods. Mr. Hardy reports a most enjoyable time of three weeks in

Taylor, Mrs. Trow, Mrs. Solon Bartlett,

The second evening of the fair was no less successful than the first. The play, "A rank deception," was rendered before a full house. The characters as

basis,
Dora Vandeveer, a damsel yearning for
Miss Clars Taft a mission,

Reginald DeBluster, a millionaire, In
love with Madeline, Mr Victor Pelletere
George Washington Wheelshaft, a real
up-to-date hero, also in love with
Madeline, Mr Eliot Fowle
Frederick, Mrs Charmington's son, in
love with Dora, Mr S. F. Batchelder

As will be seen, the play was begotten of love, and the drama that has the intricacies of love in its make-up is sure to take. The stage settings were ar ranged in a unique way, while the acting was intensely expressive of the subject rendered. It is not a little difficult to make individual mention of names where all did so admirably, and yet we must speak of Miss Gordon Walker, Miss Elizabeth Frost and Miss Clara Taft, who were so tastefully attired for the stage, and who so naturally and gracefully rendered their respective Sunday, Nov. 18th. Twerty third parts, became objective illustrations of that love which so enthused and inspired Pelletere, Fowle and Batchelder. The play was a success.

Ice cream and cake were served dur ing the evening. The large picture, more will be realized from the fair. Mrs. Crosby and her associates in office may well congratulate themselves upon

FINE LECTURE.

One of t most entertaining and instructive lectures ever given in Arlington was given on Thursday evening in th' Town hall by Mr.' Jacob A. Riis of New York, on the following subject: Boston "The battle with the slums." Never was the hall crowded with a more at-

Mr. Riis, as a newspaper man in New York city, has been brought in closest touch with all grades of life in the great metropolis, and especially with that life, vicious and demoralizing, which dens in our cities. For years Mr. Riis has been fighting the slums. He "Ups and Downs in the life of a Mis- the introduction of the sunlight, and darkened homes. The views be threw Considerable interest is excited by upon the screen showed in a startling hall on Saturday evening next. Many ments. We were glad that Mr. Riis made emphatic the everlasting truth, reference to which we have so often made in these columns, that clear, bright sunshine is essential to the full, healthful development of life whether in country or town. In this battle with the slums, Mr. Riis, in objective form, showed how in these later years, the more degraded portions of New York had been made over anew; how in many parts of the city tenements had gone up which admit the sunshine and the pure health-giving air, which gives ample room to each family, and so bringing the home with all its comforts to those who heretofore had lived in squalor and and darkness. He also showed how playgrounds had been arranged for those poor boys and girls who before had been allowed only to play in the back alleys; and then with enthusiastic emphasis he declared there were no signs "keep off the grass," on the childien's grounds. Mr. Riis spoke of the grand reformatory work done among the poor boys and girls of the city by the Kindergarten schools. He spoke at some length of the advance movement made in our improved tenement life under Gov. Theodore Roosevelt when police commissioner, and when at last he threw upon the screen Roosevelt's

almost veritable self, the audience gave hearty applause. It is quite impossible to give a full and accurate report of Mr. Riis' lecture, He is so much a part of what he says that one must see and hear him that he make catch the intense significance of his words. Mr. Riis has a delightful and charming manner in public speech. So altogether natural in every word he utters from the public platform and in every movement he makes that he gains the attention of his audience at once and hold it to the last. Created on an impulsive and nervous plan, he says what he has to say in his own peculiarly attractive way, without any rhetorical fixing up. A man of eminent culture, et he easily gets at the popular audi-

We feel ourselves, as others must, under thany obligations to the Arlington Woman's club for the delightful evening it afforded the audience on Thurs day evening in listening to that most distinguished of all reformers, Jacob A.



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How to Capture a Coon.

There are several expert coon hunters in this city, probably five or six, observed as fete days in Holland. They and there are 64,792 people who would are known by the curious names Renot know how to get a coon if they view, Decision, Purchase and Posseswere lying around in every tree in the woods. Perhaps an old coon hunter's fairs. November in Holland being the directions for getting one of the beasts month par excellence devoted to courtmay be interesting:

"Fust ye git a good dog. Then ye git a crowd of fellers, and each feller are over and possibly because the lords gits a lantern and a gun loaded with buckshot. On the darkest night ye kin find go out in the wuss piece of woods ye know of. Turn yer dog loose.

"Then run as ye never run before and try ter foller yer dog. Ye can't to church, and after service there is do it, but ye kin try. Bimeby ye'll church parade in every village, when hear yer dog a-bayin like tarnation up the youths and maidens gaze upon aginst some tree. If ye run all night each other, but forbear to speak and don't hear no bayin, then ye hain't got no coon. Git under the tree where yer dog is and build a big fire outer brush wood. This'll let ye see the coon when he comes down.

"Then pick out the feller ye hate the wurst and make him climb. Bimeby the coon'll jump. When he hits ground. all hands go fer him. When ye've got him, then try ter find yer way home. Ye can't do it, but ye kin try. Ye'll git home the next day."—Manchester A Peculiar Dutch Custom.

The four Sundays of November are

sion, and all refer to matrimonial afship and marriage, probably because the scricultural occupations of the year of creation from quite remote antiquity have recognized the pleasantness of having wives to cook and cater for

them during the long winter. On Review Sunday everybody goes

On Decision Sunday each bachelor who is seeking a wife approaches the maiden of his choice with a ceremonious bow and from her manner of responding judges whether his advances are acceptable. Purchase Sunday the consent of the parents is sought if the suit has prospered during the week. Not till Possession Sunday, however, do the twain appear before the world

as actual or prospective brides and grooms.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Correspondence.

East Lexington, Nov. 12, 1900.

To the Editor of the Enterprise:, In reading your interesting account of election day, you make mention of Hon. J. Howell Crosby, our representa tive, receiving she largest number of votes, 926. It certainly must have been

pleasing to him, but how long has he been known as "Hon.," and by whom was the title given? Yours truly, W. J. HARRINGTON.

[While it is true that the prefix "Honorable" does not rightfully attach itself to a man's name until he has become a member of the state senate, still we delight to write of Representative J. Howell Crosby as the "Hon." J. Howell tice done, and believe the writer is Crosby, because the near future is bound to find him in our state senate.-ED.]

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

A committee has been chosen at the Cresent Hill club to elect a vice-presi-

Conductor Murray has returned to his duties on the B. E. R. R., after an enjoyable honeymoon.

turned to work again. Mr. H. J. Paul, who has been of our most courteous conductors on the B. E. R. R. at the heights, resigned last week.

Conductor Glines, who has been transferred from the Watertown division to the heights, has moved in on Dundee

Mr. Jas. A. Craigie, conductor B. E. R. R., of the heights, was one of the aids at the second annual ball of the Boston Elevated Mutual Aid association held at Mechanics hall, Boston. last Monday evening.

What was the matter with the Somer-ville Electric Light Co. Wednesday evening? The streets were in total dark ness. Oh, for the day when we will own our own plant and not have to stand outside nonsense!

Another dastardly outrage occurred at the heights this week, when one of our citizens discovered that a party or parties had poisoned his dog. He would not have taken \$50 for it. Shooting is too good for this class of people.

The Young Men's club, which has recently been organized by Rev. A. W. Lorimer of the Baptist church, met Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Anderson, 71 Westmoreland avenue. A highly enjoyable time was spent, ending with a light collation.

Tomorrow the services at the Baptist church, corner of Park and Westminster avenues will be as follows: Preaching at 10.45 a. m., Sunday school at 12 m., evening service at 7. Friday evening prayer meeting at 7.45. Rev. A. W. Lorimer pastor; residence, 144 Forest

Mr. E. W. Goodwin, who occupies the residence of Mr. Derby on Crescent Hill avenue, is general agent for the West Shore (N. Y.) railroad in Boston, and is an efficient and courteous gentleman. The Enterprise extends to him a cordial welcome, and is joined by the citizens of the heights.

Last Tuesday evening was to have been ladies' night at the Crescent Hill club, but as the committee had made no preparations it did not take place. It is hoped the members will awaken new interest in the club, and make this pleasant place resound with hearty laughter and musical concerts. The material is on the hill, let it come out.

Mr. U. G. Derby, who resides on Crescent Hill avenue, has let his house to Mr. E. W. Goodwin of Waltham, and, having now stored his goods, will board in Boston for the winter months. Mr. Derby has also resigned the vice presidency of the Crescent Hill club, which has been accepted. He takes with him the good will of his friends on the heights, who trust he will enjoy his on Mass. avenue opposite the postnew home.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Wednesday evening the young daughter of Mr. Jacob Schuhmacher, while on her way home, saw a fire in the rear of Mrs Lewis' shed on Westminster avenue. She immediately ran across to the hose house, and Driver Sweeney hastened to the scene and extinguished the same. ARLINGTON HEIGHTS It is a pity that the party who is doing this setting business could not be count. before serious damage is done.

> Now that the bridge is completed and the grading finished, the heights people or no the railroad had a grndge against them. Au absolute stranger asked us the other day why the town allowed such a botched mess to go on to completion. We should judge the road had an idea all the citizens got full and so constructed an ugly-looking fence to keep them from falling off. Surely, the whole thing has ruined Park avenue.

> A general overhauling of the house of Hose I has taken place this week. Many new timbers have been put in and as yet there are many more needed. The building is badly in need of a thorough overhauling, in fact it would be cheaper and better in the end to erect a new building. The sills are all rotted away, and the building is all out of plumb, saying nothing of the cold place that it is in the winter. However, the engineers are doing all in their power to make it habitable for the men and apparatus, and would gladly build a new one had they the money to do so. New stall floors and drain pans have been put in also.

A correspondent writes: "An article of last week criticises the closing of the Locke school Thursday, Nov. 8. The school regulations allow the teachers a day in October for visiting schools, and the one referred to was taken with the consent of superintendent and chairman of sub-committee. It did not closely follow convention-day, but if the schools are to be closed why question the time? son farm is kept busy between market-and a day at the beginning of the school and a day at the beginning of the school year is of infinitely more value to the teacher in observing work elsewhere than one later one. The writer exaggerates when he speaks of closing the schools for a day every week or two. He also regrets the dismissal for the holidays, although that time is no more ing up his winter stock of horseshoes of a part of the school year than are the all kinds and sizes that are used in a holidays, although that time is no more ten summer weeks. We like to see jusvoicing his own sentiments rather than those of the people, who realize that the teacher works for the interest of the school, and devotes many hours outside the prescribed 'five a day' to her pro-fession. If a criticism is to be offered,

That was undoubtedly a very happy gathering in the Baptist church on Thursday evening, when a goodly number of the congregation met for an hour of social intercourse. The meeting was Mr. Wilson does his entirely informal throughout-there be. wards the support of the nation. ing no cut and dried program on hand. All being seated where and how they Conductor E. L. Spencer, who has pleased, the best of good humor prebeen sick for the past week, has revailed. The esteemed pastor of the hearty welcome to the social, which he lowing day. hoped would be so pleasant that others had come some distance to say something to them. Helen Murphy of Bosyears, was the young lady in question, the occasion. and the manner in which her "something" was said entirely took the audience by storm. You had only to close your eyes, and, listening, you could not but believe that you was being entertained by an elocutionist of more than ordinary ability. Her mimicry and gestures were perfect, and twice was she vociferously recalled. Coffee and cake were served by a most efficient corps of young gentlemen. Musical selections on the organ were played throughout the evening by the church organist, Mr. Lennie W. Tay, while a number of hymns were sung by a male chorus. This most successful social was under the able and efficient management of Mrs. Matthew P. Dickie, Mrs. Ellis Worthington and Miss Belle Finley.

Mrs. B. G. Jones badly sprained her ankle while alighting from a car at Park avenue this week.

Preaching at 10.30 a. m., Sunday school at 12 m. and Young People's service at 6.30 p. m. at the Park avenue Congregational church tomorrow.

EAST LEXINGTON.

Mr. David F. Facon sold two of his rustic chairs during the past week.

Be sure that the children read the article of Mr. Fay "Autumn Buds,"

Rev Mr. Bullard of Sylvia street, will preach at Fall River next Sunday.

Mr. Rhodes Lockwood moved into hls Beacon street, Boston, residence last Tuesday. Mr. George W. Fuller is in the em-

ploy of B. Hadley's Sons, tinsmiths, at Charlestown. Mr. William R. Bass has discarded

his crutch and cane as the leg he broke last June is well. Mr. and Mrs. Pero attended a whist

party in Association hall, Cambridgeport last Tuesday evening. The Follen alliance met in Follen hall on last Thursday and decided to

hold a fair on Dec. 14 in Emerson hall. Mr. Thompson of Winchester has moved into Selectman Spalding's house

The many friends of Mr. Peter T. Gilooly will be glad to hear that his arm is again as strong as it was before

it was strained.

Mrs. Kenty wife of Alexander Kenty the East Lexington brickmason and plasterer, is spending a week with friends at Providence, R. I.

Mr. R. W. Holbrook was laid up with rheumatism during the early part of the week, but was able to go out for a few hours on last Thursday

There will be a Guild meeting in the Follen church tomorrow evening, led by the grading finished, the heights people are wondering to themselves whether thropy of the 19th century."

The Junior alliance met at Follen hall on Thursday last, and voted to have a supper and entertainment at Emerson hall, Nov. 23. Admission 15c.

The first 1900 fall snow-flake fell on last Thursday forenoon. Along towards night the ground was pretty fairly well covered with nature's white spread.

Miss Annie Henzeman and Miss Minnie Smith of Somerville, were the guests of the Misses Florence M. and Sadie A. Bacon during the past week.

Miss Cora Alderman is improving gradually, but surely, and we expect to see her home, and fully recovered before the holiday season comes to an end.

Mr. C. H. Butterfield, corner of Mass. avenue and Pleasant street, anticipated the cold wave and had the northen side of his house protected by storm wind-

Miss Julia A. O'Neil spent last Monday at the home of Miss Emma Phinney of North Lexington. Miss Phinney was a former resident of East Lexing-

Mr. B. F. Bacon the proprietor of the blacksmith and wheelwright shop on Sylvia street has just completed a large coke wagon for A. D. Crosset of Winter

There was an unusually large attendance at the vespers in the Follen church last Sunday evening. Rev. Thomas Horner of Melrose spoke on "Be ye per-

Mr. Joseph Dickson assistant manager and market man of the J. A. Wil-

Mr. B. J. Harrington of Curve street will have the stone culvert on Bedford street completed this week. We don't have to see it to know that it will be a first class job.

Mr. H. Malcolm Torrey is busy makfirst class blacksmith shop. Mr. Torrey is a nice man to talk to, and is a first class all round blacksmith.

Mr. W. G. Elliott is travelling through the State of New Hampshire in the interests of the Bannigan Rubber Co. of Boston. Mr. Elliott is a tip-top notch in the sale of rubber goods having sold over \$40.000, worth during the past year.

Mr. J. A. Wilson has built a new celery pit 150 ft. long by 22 ft. wide inside measurement, and have it stored full of Giant Paschal celery with half as much more ready for harvesting.

Mrs. Hammerly and her daughter Helen of Plymouth, and the Misses Susie and Verna Thair of Haverill, who were delegates at a convention of the Reorganized church of Jesus Christ congregation, Rev. A. W. Lorimer, who held in Somerville on last Sunday, were flitted about here and there, gave all a the guests of Mrs. Bullard on the fol-

The Follen church will be turned over would follow. He had great pleasure in tomorrow for the morning service to introducing to them a young lady who Supt. Averill of the Health Fund, Boston. Mr. Averill will talk on the works of the mission, and the children of the society who will accompany him will ton, a winsome little miss of some II sing and furnish music appropriate to

> We examined with much interest the first copy issued by the daily evening Transcript at Mr. W. W. Robertson's lace of business yesterday. Its date is ulv 24, 1830, and is a four page paper 15 inches by 10. This reminds us that Mr. Fred E. Fowle has taken the Transscript for over 40 years. The Harvard Glee club will give an

entertalnment as the Prospect union, 744 Mass. avenue, Cambridgeport, near Central square, on next Wednesday evening, Nov. 21, at 8 o'clock. Everything is absolutely free-no admission fee or basket passed around on the inside. Go and hear them. Vice-lady Mrs. J. H. Frizelle announces a rummage sale, for the benefit

of Veritis lodge 45, to take place Nov. 22, 23 and 24, from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., at the corner of Main and Cherry streets, Cambridgeport, and would be pleased to receive any old thing that you may feel disposed to give,

Miss Annette Frizelle, whose vocal and musical talents needs no introduction to the people of East Lexington, is making rapid progress in drilling the children of St. Bridget's parish in the different parts they will take in her drama, "The holy night." Rehearsals are held on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. This entertainment is to be rendered entirely by children.

Owing to an attack of indigestion the Rev. Mr. Cochrane was obliged to turn the morning services over to Rev. Mrs. Cochrane, who is also an ordained minister. "Habit" was the subject. She very vividly portrayed the necessity of forming pure and wholesome habits as early as possible in life and very clearly described the demoralizing effect of even one wrong action on the human

We feel very grateful for the many compliments received during the past week, especially those that were accompanied by a subscription to the Enterprise. It makes us feel that our efforts man's cheek and loses itself in one of are appreciated, and the many kind words spoken stimulates us to a still he says: "That is his mother's restinggreater endeavor to make this column place, the next is his brother's and the worth more than the whole price of this impartial little paper.

Autumn Buds.

the branches seem bereft of beauty and his mother. He passed away before the life, we may yet discover everywhere crash came. He was a clever business hidden promises of the spring, store- man, and was a kind father and hushouses filled by nature's indominable band. When he died he left his family thrift and perseverance. Death she in meagre circumstances. Business was knows nothing of, winter is only sleep- not good, because he was sickly and ing time that everything may awake with fresh beauty. The twigs are Jack took them in just as though it was tipped with buds of next year's growth. his duty, and they have never had a care All summer long they have been con- since. But you don't know who Jack also stopped. The director told her to cealed under the base of the leaf stalk is," he interposed. not showing themselves until the leaves! drop away. The horsechest nut and oi plied. scented hickory are vigorous in their

preperation for spring. The full brown buds are hard and balmy days." sticky. They shed water like shingles on a roof, and the young leaves within are wrapped in woolen coats proof against the cold. The American elm is prolific of buds anywhere on the surface of the stem even when injured. The The irregular buds are called adventi- told me to be good." ious and give rise to unexpected shoots such as may be seen springing from an the rejuvenescence of the tree.

The branches of the osier willow are cut off from time to time by the cultivator for the purpose of producing a crop best friends. He cheered me on life's of slender adventitious twigs, suitable journey, and he helped me lift the load. for basket work.

The exuberant life of an old willow 'May I ever be in as good spirits as a willow. They never say die."

moving the dry leafstalk the secret is ever was one." revealed for the hollowed base of the the slumbering ember of life.

On a maple branch we find three buds side by side, and so arranged along the stem. The middle one. on being cut open discloses little leaves, while those on each side contain the flowers in infancy. If the branch is kept in water in a warm place, the buds expand; but leaf bud does not grow urtil the blossoms have unfolded: as in the spring Jack, he was too good to get old like us. the red maples color the thickets with their bloom before the leaves have appeared. On the alder branch the closely folded buds are protected by a single scale. The buds of the kalmia and viburnum are without scaly coverings; for a long time we did not know who what should be a pair of scales develop-

ing into the first leaves in spring.

The leaf buds of the swamp azalea are The leaf buds of the swamp azalea are green and tender with no suggestion of winter. Walking through the woods on a mild November day it seems as though the swelling buds must unfold; but no, not yet; for when just about to awaken instead of spring's magic touch; their spirits are numbed and put to sleep by the answ. Wilson H. Fay.

"Is Truth Stranger Than Fiction?"

BY JOHN LOBESKI

(Continued from last week.)

Time passes on, unchanging time. The years are the same though the dates may change, though the wrinkles gather and the grey hairs come.

Old friends are passing away to the turns." New faces appear, new forms spring up.

The old town has become a city. There is but one old house, an old timer that reminds one that the place is not entirely new. This old tumble-down affair is now near the center.

"It does discredit to the town," the younger generations say; but the older ones know it well, and love to gaze at it. its humble door and broken roof. They often step inside the gate, and parting the ivy leaves they gaze in through the windows. They never enter, however, neither do they speak to the old, decrepit man who often leaves the mansion next door and enters the old place. Sometimes they smile when telling their wondering grandchildren of the good times they had beneath its roof when they were young.

The old place has a familar look, and even the old man's face we have seen before, or is it like the rest of life, a simple fancy?

The neighbors tell he is rich but eccentric. He is very kind to the poor at Christmas and Thanksgiving, dealing tace he shrieked out 'Annie!' That was out his beneficence with a generous all he said, but it was enough to cut the hand.

man passing stops, and seeing our en- the last agonzing cry of a lost soul. But quiring look remarks: "Gloomy old place, eh?"

By way of assent we nod our heads. Ever hear the story?"

"No, but I would like to," I reply "Well, follow me a little way and I will tell you. There are too many pass- face with her hands as though she would ing, and we might be interrupted," he

With silence we wend our way through the busy streets to a little cemetery, but and woes. She remembered, but it was onr leader did not stop until he had led us to a little lot by the east wall. He stood a moment in silent contem-

plation, and awed by the great stillness we bow our heads. Three graves are before us. On the first a plain stone is simply marked "Mother," the next like unto it is marked "William," and the third one is marked "John."

A tear slowly trickles down the old the deep wrinkles. With a husky voice third is his brother's child. Those two vacant graves are waiting, one to receive his ashes and the other to take the remains of the only woman he loved, one far unworthy of him. William was a Afthough the leaves have fallen and fine young man, he died shortly after could not attend properly to it. But

"Jack Harding was my ideal," I re

young to remember him in those his

"Ah! I was young, but I can now recall his grand tall figure, his cheery laugh. How we boys did love to go to him with our little troubles and have him kiss our tears away. Many a time has he placed his hand on my head and but the only words he articulated were:

The old man grasped my hand, and with tears starting said: "My boy, I live life was but a thing of the past to him. old apple tree trunk; fresh sappy wands life over again at your words. I too recall his cheery laugh, his happy greeting, his kind words. I too remember when he gladly called me one of his the old place. When they try he says: But those days have passed. He no longer speaks to any of us, his sorrow is popularity, but always refuses to sing in trunk is remarkable. Thoreau writes too great. We know how he feels and we do not blame him, but how he bears after Jack got better, but everyone rehis burdens is more than I can under-The sumac, sycamore, and locust are stand. His load would weigh down ten apparently without buds but upon re- of us; but then, he is a saint if there The porters at the station refused to

In answer to his query, I told our stalk, like a candle extinguisher, covers guide that fickle fortune lured me from my hearth, but a strong desire impelled let her have accommodation, but some me to return.

"Well, let's see," began the old man; "tis a long time ago, I cannot say how long, for I cannot remember dates as I there if she paid a hundred dollar a day. used to, but it was a long time ago. There was so much sympathy and love Jack was the same old boy as he always had been-happy, jolly and full of life. not one of us would have turned our Well, all of us were turning grey, but hand for her even though we starved." He got wealthy, lucky fellow; everything he put his hand to turned to gold. He was not miserly either; always helped us out of a tight place. Oftentimes we would receive assistance, but onr benefactor was. When we did find out and spoke to him about it he would simply say: 'Tut, tut, old fellow, I was kind. And how he disliked ostenta- Enterprise \$1

to live in that beautiful house had not is nephew and nieces insisted on it, and they gained the day. He loves those children as his own.

"When his mother and brother and the little baby, named after him, died in quick succession, it saddened him a little. But it was not until one cold December night, I remember it well, that his cup o'erflowed. It was then that we learned his secret, and it was then that we really learned to love the man. When his nephew and nieces land from which "no traveller e'er re- asked to go to the opera, he consented reluctantly. He did not care to go as he felt indisposed. A little coaxing changed his mind. Would to God it hadn't, but who can foresee such events. Had I such a struggle to go through I would wish myself unborn. He has died a hundred deaths. I hope his crown will be the brightest when we reach the land of rest, for he deserves

> "But to resume. He went with the family to hear a certain Mlle. Grisondi, a beautiful woman and singer of some note. She had the bearing of an American, though she had a foreign name, With a proud sweep she entered and made a pretty bow. Adjusting her music, she prepared to sing. Every eye was turned upon her, and no one noticed the man who rose in his seat and stretched his arms toward her. No one noticed him until the stillness was startled with a loud cry

"It was my old friend lack, who stood there for a moment, whose wild cry and vacant stare attracted our attention. With his eyes rivetted on that singer's hearts of all who heard it. I cannot ex-While gazing at the old spot an old press it to you unless I say it was like I can't forget it, it haunts me even in my sleep. It had a world of meaning. Every one paused and held their breath, even the singer trembled and gave a startled look as her music fluttered to the floor. She gasped and covered her shut out all the world. But memory she could not shut out. Memory, that great storehouse of human affections only for an instant. Shuddering, as though ashamed of her actions, she stooped and picked up her music.

"They carried him out an old man. He had aged 20 years that night. Many of his friends left at the same time, but I stayed through it all. I really think my white hairs numbered there. After quiet had been restored the place seemed like a barn. No one spoke, no one smiled, and the music sounded like a dirge. There were many vacant seats that told their silent story. Even the lights flickered and flustered and threatened to go out. The orchestra shared in the general feeling and made much discord with their playing. Our singer was a trifle paler than usual, but she attempted to smile, a sickly, half-hearted smile, which died out hurriedly. It was not until the director called out her name that she realized her place, and with an effort found her pitch. She sung a few measures in a smooth way, but when she reached the words.

'Return, my love, to me, I'm waiting, Been waiting all these years; Return, return to my caresse And dry those falling tears.

she all of a sudden stopped. The music go on, but she only sobbed out, 'I can't, I can't, I can't.' There was no more more opera that night nor any following one, as it proved a failure.

"She knew who had spoken to her, she knew that voice again, and the next day she called to see him. He would not see her, and was so exasperated that she had entered his house that he worked himself into a fever. Through all that long spell he muttered over and over. 'Annie' and 'I love you.' He never smiled after that. The happiness of He never was the same man. He travelled for his health, but soon recurned, and now they cannot get him to leave 'My days are numbered, let me die in

peace ' "Mlle. Grisondi still sings and gains our city. Once she returned, shortly membered her. The hackmen refused five dollars to take her to the hotel. handle her grip. We had a new hotel. and a stranger kept it. He did not know of the incident, and was about to one took him aside and whispered to him. He refused to have her in his house, and said he would not have her for our Jack, as we all called him, that

(To be continued next week.)

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